



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Osamu KUBONIWA

Group Art Unit: 2662

Serial No.: 09/450,768

Examiner: Tsegaye, Saba

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For: ADSL SYSTEM

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 14, 2004, and prior to evaluation due to concurrently-filed Request for Continued Examination (RCE), please amend the above-referenced Application as herein described.